

Re. Mrs. S. 105.1883

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Brooklyn, New York,
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Memorandum:

On Thursday, Sept. 23, 1926, I interviewed Sergeant Breen of the 104th Field Artillery in Armory at 67th St. and Broadway, N.Y.C. in regards to Veterans of Belleau Woods Post, the following information was procured.

This affair was run under the name of The Marine Million Dollar circus, between March 17th and March 24th, 1923, but according to information this Organization is not in existence at present. Mr. Breen referred me to Service Men's Club on Lexington Ave. between 34th and 35th Sts., N.Y.C. This club not in existence at present. Soldiers and Sailors Club on 39th St. and Madison Ave. was visited and information was requested of the present location of Belleau Woods Post, and Miss Norton, who was in charge there, stated she had run a charity booth at that affair, but could give no other information and referred me to a Miss Mabel Beardsley, whose residence is at 80 West 40th St., N.Y.C. She stated that she was on the committee, but failed to remember anything else.

Also on the 24th of September, 1926, I called on Mr. Breen of The 104th Artillery Armory and all he remembers that Jane and the mule had a tent there for one week on the dates above mentioned. He also informed me that a Theatrical Troupe under the name of Leon's Ponies with some monkeys performed at time Jane was there, but could not give me the present location of Troupe, but stated when in City always put up at 104th Armory. If this troupe could be located and questioned confidentially the best information of the whole affair could be procured.

On September 27th inquired for information as to location of Belleau Woods Post at Veterans Bureau in Pennsylvania Building, 34th St. and 7th Ave., N.Y.C. Was informed that Post was disbanded and could give no information where any former member could be located.

Commander Carpende